

BOLSHEVIKI SIGN TREATY OF PEACE TO STOP GERMANS

Berlin Announces Advance
Into Russia Proper
Has Ceased

RUSSIANS FORCED
Were Given Three Days
To Yield By Teuton
Delegates

SOVIETS TO ACT
Dissatisfied With Terms
And Will Meet To
Consider Acceptance

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, March 3.—(By wireless).—
A German official communiqué states:
Owing to the signature of the
Treaty of Peace, military movements
in Great Russia have ceased.

A German official communiqué re-
ported earlier:

After hard fighting we have cap-
tured Pleskau (Pakoff) and also Polozk
and Borissoff.

We effected contact with the Polish
invasions at Bobruisk.

The Austro-German forces have
entered Schmerinka.

Up to the present we have taken
6,800 officers, 57,000 men, 2,400 guns,
5,000 machine-guns, thousands of
vehicles, including 5,000 motor-
vehicles, 11 armored motor-cars, 12,800
rifles, 800 locomotives, 8,000 railway-
trucks and great quantities of artillery
munitions. Moreover, at Reval we
captured 513 men, 220 guns and 22
airplanes.

Basle, March 3.—A German official
message states that the German-
Russian peace was signed at 5 o'clock
this evening.

Soviets Dissatisfied With Treaty

Petrograd, March 3.—A large num-
ber of the provincial soviets, including
Moscow, are dissatisfied with the
terms of the peace concluded with the
Central Powers and have convened
a Congress of Soviets at Moscow on
the 12th to discuss the conditions.

A German aeroplane has bombed the
city, killing three and wounding
five people.

The Russian delegation at Brest-
Litovsk wired yesterday:

"As anticipated, the deliberations
in connection with the Treaty of
Peace were absolutely useless, could
only make things worse, and might
even lead to the presentation of
another ultimatum."

"In view of these facts and the
refusal of the Germans to cease military
action until peace had been
signed, we resolved to sign the
Treaty without discussing its contents and to leave after signature."

"We therefore requested a train
intending to sign the Treaty today
and leave afterwards."

"The most serious of the new
terms is a demand to detach the re-
gions of Kardakhan, Kars and
Batum from Russian territory on the
pretext of the self-determination of
their peoples."

Russian Action Forced

London, March 1.—(By wireless).—
A Russian official communiqué re-
ports:—The Peace Delegation at
Brest-Litovsk reports that the Central
Powers, in response to our re-
quest for the cessation of hostilities,
declare that they will cease only when
the Treaty of Peace has been signed.
Three days are allowed for the nego-
tiations, commencing from today.

A German official communiqué re-
ports:

Advancing eastwards along the
northern frontier of the Ukraine we
have reached the Dnieper.

We encountered near Rjetzschka a
strongly fortified bridgehead defended
by the enemy. We stormed and cap-
tured the town and railway station
and took a few hundred prisoners.

At Mosyr we seized six armored
boats, thirty-six motor boats and six
hospital boats.

We reached the Kleff-Schmerinka
Railway near Fastow and Kasatin and
hastened to assist some Polish Legi-
onaries who were engaged against
superior numbers southwestward of
Staro and Konstantinoff. The enemy
was defeated.

Austro-Hungarian troops, in res-
ponse to an appeal from the Ukraine,
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Seiyukai Party Opposes Sending Japanese Force Into Siberia At Present

All Japan Is Divided On Issue Of Whether To Act
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(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Tokio, March 3.—A conference of
the leaders of the Seiyukai party has
resolved in favor of Japan not moving
troops till serious developments occur
which may prove a menace to the
peace of the Far East.

It is reported that the leader of the
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decision at the meeting of the Special
Diplomatic Commission, which will be
held tomorrow, and to which the
public attaches great importance in
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Hitachi Sinking Angers Osaka

Osaka, March 3.—The publication
of the details of the sinking of the
N.Y.K. steamer Hitachi Maru by the
commerce-raider Wolf, especially the
loss of many lives and the
suicide of Capt. Tominaga, is
creating bitter resentment against the
Germans, even among the mercantile
classes here, who certainly are not
willing to let the Teutons have the
vast supplies in Siberia, part of which
were undoubtedly manufactured and
sent from Osaka to aid the Russians.

The report that Japan is having
pourparlers with America and the
Entente concerning action in Siberia
has been received with approval. The
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URGENT APPEAL MADE FOR VICTIMS OF FLOOD

Terrible Suffering Reported
Among Starving People
Homeless In North

An urgent appeal for funds to save
thousands Chinese in the country
devastated by the flood from starving
to death in the next few weeks is
made to all foreigners in China
in a telegram received by Dr. E. C.
Lobenstein of the China Continuation
Committee here from the North China
Christian Food Relief Committee in
Peking. The telegram follows:

Conditions North China country
districts rapidly becoming desperate.
People eating leaves, bark, straw, corn
cobs. Fuel scarce; roof timbers and
fruit trees used instead. Animals dead
or sold. No grain for spring sowing.
Robberies increasing. Children abando-
ned, sold, drowned, North China
Christian Flood Relief Committee ap-
peals Chinese Christians give fifty
thousand dollars and help raise fifty
thousand more from others. Will you
help? Copy this telegram, send every
mission station in China. Desire
money collected in March, if possible,
Please wire amount your station will
raise. Reply Mills, Nassau, Peking.
(Signed)

(Sir John) JORDAN
(Dr. P.) REINSCH
(Dr. C. C.) WANG
(Bishop) NORRIS
(Rev. G. L.) DAVIS
(Mr.) WANG
(Rev. W. H. HUBBARD.

U.S. Trade Bodies Warn Germany Of After-War Boycott

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Washington, March 1.—A refer-
endum to the Chambers of Com-
merce of the United States over-
whelmingly favors a resolution
warning German business men that
an economic combination will be
formed against them after the war
unless the danger of excessive arma-
ments is removed by making the
German Government a responsible
instrument controlled by the people.

The Weather

Cloudy but gradually improving.
The maximum temperature yesterday
was 49.7 and the minimum 38.7, the
figures for the corresponding day last
year being 51 and 28.

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The Comforts Of Home In War's Wreckage



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by the enemy who, before, was completely defeated.

There has been considerable artillery firing in Woerth.

One of our men carried out a photographic reconnaissance as far as Marienburg, 10 kilometers behind the enemy lines.

Paris, March 5.—The official communiqué issued this afternoon reports:

There has been intense artillery fighting at many points from Chemin-des-Dames to the Meuse.

We reported enemy raids southeast of Flanders (Ypres) and south of Ypres.

The enemy was progressively active, notably east and southeast of Flanders. He attempted during the night to break against our salient of Montchâtel but our precise fire disorganized the attack and our subsequent counter-attack drove out the elements which had succeeded in obtaining a footing in our advanced posts.

Simultaneously he attacked La Pompeille. Our fire drove him back. He violently re-attacked, making repeated efforts to reach the Fort of La Pompeille. Isolated elements of the enemy succeeded in obtaining a footing in the northern portion of a small work west of the fort.

At the same time the enemy made abortive attacks east and south of La Bertonnerie.

In Champagne the enemy attacked at two points unsuccessfully.

Counter-Attack Successful

In the direction of Mont Cornillet the attack was carried out on a front of 800 meters, but the enemy found that our trenches had been previously evacuated under instructions. The enemy was immediately driven out by an energetic counter-attack and our position entirely re-established.

Our fire broke down the other attack east of the Toton.

In the course of these actions we inflicted serious losses on the Germans and took some prisoners.

There was a violent bombardment during the night southwest of Butte-Ménil and fairly strong artillerying on the left of the Meuse.

Enemy raids in Lorraine and Vosges were repelled.

The official communiqué issued this evening reports:

In the region of Rheims and in Champagne the enemy artillery fire has been very feeble.

Since this morning the French have completely re-established their lines at La Pompeille. The attack against the position last night was effected by two battalions of German troops.

There has been heavy cannonading on the right of the Meuse at Hill 344 and north of Besançon.

Paris, March 5.—The official communiqué issued this afternoon reports:

There have been fairly lively bombardments on the Bois-le-Châume Front.

Our artillery prevented an enemy attack northeastward of Reillon in Lorraine as the enemy were preparing to leave their lines.

On The British Front

London, March 1.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports this evening:

The Portuguese took some prisoners in patrol encounters.

There have been hostile artillery actions between Ribécourt and the Scarpe.

In February we took 312 prisoners and captured twenty machine-guns.

Our airmen bombed the dumps eastward of Lille and the railway sidings at Courtaul and Deymone. One of our machines is missing.

Our night-flying machines, between halstorms, dropped four tons of bombs on an aerodrome between Tournai and Mons and the enemy billets at Douai. All our machines returned.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reported at noon:

We carried out a successful raid northward of the Ypres-Staden Rail-way yesterday.

There have been reciprocal artillery actions in the neighborhood of La Vacquerie and eastward of Pries.

An official communiqué dated Thursday follows:

Following a violent bombardment, an enemy coup-de-main north of Dixmude failed. A number of rafts employed by the Germans were destroyed and also a pontoon-bridge which they were building across the Yser.

Heavy artillerying in the region of Nieuport, Pervyse and Dixmude continues.

London, March 2.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reported at noon:

The Norfolks have carried out a successful raid southward of Armentières.

Our patrols in the neighborhood of Arleux-en-Ghôelle brought in some prisoners.

The enemy attempted raids during the night at several points. Two

Armistice Extended For Rumanian Harley

Austria Demands Ruler Abdication In Favor Of His Brother

(Reuters Agency War Service) London, March 5.—A German official communiqué announces that a further armistice has been granted to Rumania to enable peace negotiations.

Amsterdam, March 5.—Telegrams from Berlin state that Czernin, the Austrian Minister of Foreign Affairs, has demanded the King of Rumania shall, in favor of his brother William of Hohenzollern, referendum of the Rumania regarding the Throne.

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A telegram: It is in Bukhara the basis the Quad

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A German official communiqué reports:

Eastward of Rheims we forced our way into Fort Pompeille, which was destroyed, recaptured sections of the trenches southeastward of Tâtre, stormed some trenches southward of Haucourt, bringing back four hundred prisoners, and penetrated the trenches held by the American troops northeastward of Suicheprey, inflicting heavy casualties.

Americans In Action Reuter's correspondent with the American army in France, wiring March 1, says:

A vigorous German raid in the Toul sector was made early this morning by 240 Prussians after a heavy artillery bombardment. It reached the American lines but was repulsed after heavy hand to hand fighting, the enemy leaving twelve dead and three prisoners in our trenches besides many bodies hanging on the wire in front of our line. The Americans lost a few men killed, wounded and missing.

The Germans also raided the American Training Trenches in the Chemin-des-Dames sector but were repulsed, leaving four prisoners in our hands, who said that this raid was the beginning of a series of raids on a large scale on the West

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Two Chinese Shot By Soldiers In Shansi; Cities Unsafe For Foreigners

China Press Correspondence

Kalgan, February 27.—Two Chinese were shot to death in Tienchuenhien, Shansi, last Saturday, by soldiers firing on a mob which had attacked Mr. Culver of Peking and his party who had attempted to visit the city in the interests of plague prevention. The visitors were obliged to withdraw owing to the resistance offered by the populace following a sharp conflict in which the military participated and dispersed the mob. Another expedition headed by a foreigner will be dispatched from Tatung in a short time, with a proper military escort, and the people of Tienchuen given lessons in humanity. None of Mr. Culver's party was injured.

The outbreak at Tienchuen is the most serious of a number that have occurred in Kalgan and the vicinity, and as long as open resistance is encountered the doctors who are attempting to fight the plague feel that they are helpless to control the scourge. It is evident that any really effective anti-plague campaign will meet with resistance and bloodshed may be expected at almost any time. With conditions as they are any systematic inspection of inns and private homes is absolutely out of the question.

While there have been some deaths, there is no certain knowledge of the cause, because of the fear of antagonising the people. A man who died last Sunday is believed to have been a plague victim, but the attitude of the people has prevented an examination. The doctors are agreed that most of the recent deaths abroad are absolutely without foundation, and that the existence of an epidemic other than plague is very doubtful.

At Hsuanhuau, it is reported that the opposition is thoroughly organised, and that it is unsafe for foreigners to participate in measures to stamp out the plague. Prominent among the leaders of the opposition are two men who were influential in bringing the Boxers to that city in 1900 and giving them encouragement. This is believed to be an indication of the strength of the party opposed to plague prevention, and it is felt that the safest policy is for foreigners to keep away from the city.

AUSTRALIA HAS PLANS TO INCREASE RECRUITING

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Sydney, February 26.—The Empire League today entertained Mr. W. M. Hughes, Premier of Australia, to luncheon. Mr. Hughes said that, subject to the limitation which the people of Australia had recently imposed, Australia must do her duty.

The Government will appoint a Judge of the High Court as an Imperial Tribunal to determine the number of recruits necessary to maintain the Australian Divisions at full strength.

The Government increases the separation allowance in the case of married men by 33 1/3 per cent. Deferred pay, after twelve months, will bear interest at 4 1/4 per cent or at the current rate of War Savings Certificates, whichever is greater.

Cards will be sent to all men between the ages of 19 and 45 asking whether they are prepared to enlist if drawn in the ballot, provided so many others in the same district submit their names to the ballot to make up the quota of any one month. Many enlisted men will be given leave on full pay to canvass for eligible recruits in their home locality and recruiting sergeants will receive bonus of 10s. for each recruit actually passed.

The Government invites patriotic citizens to pay insurance premiums to cover cases of death or total disablement.

Women will be organised for recruiting purposes.

The Government will exercise all its powers to encourage men in the public service eligible for military service to enlist.

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Japan And China Figure In Indian Plot Revelations

Zimmermann Telegraphed Bernstorff To Keep German Consulate In Shanghai Informed Of Developments In Conspiracy

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, February 28.—The French Ministry of Marine was informed recently that some stations in the southern hemisphere had received signals sent out by the big wireless station brought into use by the French Navy a few weeks ago. This station, the construction of which was begun in the spring of last year, enables communication to be kept up with ships throughout the northern Atlantic, and with convoys leaving American waters for Europe. It has given great satisfaction. The length of the waves emitted can be easily varied to distances between 9,000 and 39,000 feet and the motors can be worked up to 600 (?) horse-power.

Appeal Allowed On Prize Court Decision

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, March 1.—The Privy Council has allowed the appeal of the Crown against the decision of the Prize Court in Egypt that the Crown is liable for damage to a cargo of copra captured with the German steamer Sudmark. The respondents were the Chartered Bank of India, the Mercantile Bank of India, and the Eastern Pacific Trading Company, and Messrs. Boustead, the shippers of the cargo, who contended that the cargo had been illegally landed.

CLEMENCEAU AT VIMY

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, February 27.—During his visit to the British front on Sunday and Monday, the French Premier climbed Hill 145, better known as Vimy Ridge, and looked down on the town of Lens and the mining district.

Everywhere the honor of the Premier's visit was greatly appreciated and those who met and saw him pass were greatly struck by the vigor and good humor of their guest.

Greek Mobilisation Surpasses Records

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, March 1.—A despatch from Athens says that a telegram received from the military authorities of the mobilised provinces report the complete success of the mobilisation. The number of reserves who have responded to the appeal are in excess of that of the mobilisation during the Balkan war.

Keep German Colonies, Says Japanese Consul

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Sydney, February 26.—The Japanese Consul General, lecturing here today, said that Japan, like Australia and New Zealand, strongly desired that the German Colonies shall not be restored to Germany, as if they were the peace of the Pacific could not be regarded as secure.

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giving Nakao G.350,000 for the execution of his plans in America and Eastern Asia. Please keep the Imperial Minister at Peking and the Consulate at Shanghai advised of your actions."

A letter dated November 21, 1916, addressed to "Olfers, Amsterdam," said: "We are awaiting definite instructions as to the work in Trinidad and Damara (sic). Writtingu (presumably this means Dr. Wu Ting-fang) has now been made Foreign Minister. He has always been sympathetic to our cause but the influence of Sun Yat-sen still persists in opposing us on that direction."

Correspondence, all intercepted by the American Government, introduced into the case shows how German machinations brought the Hindu plotters into private audiences with Ministers and statesmen. The documents were decoded by means of a special diplomatic code prepared by the German Foreign Office, the key of which was furnished to the State Department by the German Embassy prior to America's declaration of war.

FRENCH AIR SERVICE HAS PROUD RECORD

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, March 1.—During the winter, in spite of the inclement season and the relative calm on the front, the French aviation service has been extremely active.

During the period from December 1, 1917, to February 15, 1918, that is, 77 days, the French aeroplanes effected in air fights, bombardment and artillery regulation in conjunction with infantry operations or scouting more than 22,518 flights.

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has been extremely effective. 104 enemy aeroplanes were brought down during the period mentioned, with positive proof, 29 of them falling within the French lines. Besides these, 92 machines, whose fall could not be officially confirmed, received injuries during air fights and can be regarded as lost to the enemy. In certain sectors the en-

counters assumed the character of a veritable pitched battle where the superiority of the French was demonstrated.

192,090 kilos of explosives were dropped during bombing operations carried out by French aeroplanes, some of which produced remarkable results, especially the bombardments upon the famous

chemical works of Ludwigshafen and the mine basins of Bries on the Sarre, and the important railway junctions at Metz, Saarbruck and Trier.

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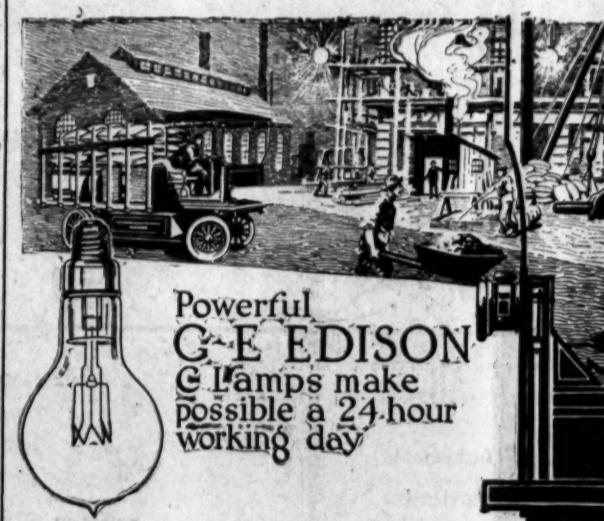
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U.S. RAILWAY MEN WILL GO TO HARBIN

Operators To Leave Nagasaki
For Manchuria—Construction Unit Remains

BROOKLYN GOES NORTH

Flagship Of American Asiatic
Fleet Will Join Allied War-
ships Guard Vladivostok

Tokio, February 26.—Two hundred American railroad engineers, members of the transportation division of the Russian Service Corps which has been stationed at Nagasaki since the middle of December, will go to Harbin, the first party to leave the Southwest Japanese port tomorrow morning.

This news, with the confirmation of the report that the cruiser Brooklyn, flagship of the U. S. Asiatic fleet, would proceed to Vladivostok, after calling at Nagasaki today for coal and provisions, was heralded yesterday at the most significant development in the tense situation involving Bolshevik activities in Siberia, the reported German encroachment and the diplomatic negotiations regarding the whole Siberian question which have been in progress between the Allied nations.

Action Is Unknown

Whether the Manchurian city, the key to the railway system of Eastern Asia, is the ultimate destination of the American expedition is not known, nor is the nature of the engineers' intended action. This move indicates the fulfillment of the statement made by John F. Stevens, head of the American railway mission, when he arrived in Yokohama two months ago. He declared then that as long as there remained a chance to aid Russia the American engineers would remain in the Far East. The Americans came to Japan from Vladivostok, after being unable to co-operate with the Bolshevik authorities in the Siberian port. Mr. Stephens is in Yokohama now, having returned from an inspection trip through the north a week ago.

Brooklyn To Join Guard

The movement of the engineers does not affect the construction unit which has been stationed at Obama. The route of the Americans will probably be by rail to Moji, steamer to Pusan and rail to Harbin, via Seoul, Mukden and Changchun.

The Brooklyn will join the Allied warships on guard at Vladivostok, but the report that the American cruiser would take on board David R. Francis, the American Ambassador to Petrograd, could not be confirmed in Tokio yesterday.

Germany's Debt Now Nearly 124 Billions

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
Amsterdam, March 3.—In the Reichstag yesterday Count Posadowsky stated that Germany's national debt is now nearly 124,000,000,000 Marks.

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Kaiser's Xmas Plans For 1914 Recalled

Germans Advised Americans
To Leave Paris Then,
Gerard Telegram Shows

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, February 27.—Le Matin this morning publishes the text of a message received on the evening of September 8, 1914, by Mr. Myron T. Herrick, then United States Ambassador in Paris, from his colleague in Berlin, Mr. James W. Gerard, as follows:

"Extremely Urgent.

"The German General Staff recommends that all Americans leave Paris via Rouen and Havre. They will have to leave soon if they wish to go.

"Gerard."

This message, says Le Matin, shows that the German General Staff did not know on Monday, September 8, that there was an unbroken French army in front of them. It also shows the sinister designs of the enemy on the Capital of France. Why should all Americans be advised to leave if nothing inhuman or illegal was to be perpetrated?

MR. PARRY LEAVES FOR PENANG OFFICE

Shanghai Shipping Man Accepts
General Managership Of
Harbor Board There

Among those who left Shanghai last Saturday on the P. and O. steamer Dunera was Mr. Henry Parry, formerly of the Standard Oil Company, who is going to Penang to accept the general managership of the Penang Harbor Board.

Mr. Parry, who has lived in Shanghai for fourteen years, was well known and a large number of his friends were on hand to wish him farewell. He was offered the position in the southern city because of his thorough grasp of shipping conditions, wharf and harbor work, the knowledge of which was acquired in more than a score of years' experience in England, South Africa and China.

Shipping men in Shanghai, among whom he enjoyed many friendships, will be glad to know of the important position he is to fill.

Today's Dance Program

The following program of dance music will be played by the Band at the Town Hall this afternoon, beginning at 5:30:

1. Waltz—"Just a Moment" van Alstyne
2. One Step—"The Land of my best Girl"....Carroll
3. Waltz—"Moonglade"....Benyon
4. One Step—"Sailing Down the Chesapeake Bay"....Botsford
5. Waltz—"Indian Nights"....Adam
6. One Step—"The Wedding Glide"....A. de Kriger, Conductor-in-charge.

FIRE BRIGADE ATTENDS THIS BIRTHDAY PARTY

It only comes once a year but it required the services of the Hongkew Fire Brigade, most of the neighbors and flocks of fireworks properly to celebrate the fifth birthday of the junior Ah Sing, of North Honan Road, last Sunday.

Ah Sing's paper, waxing exuberant at the evident aging of his heir, spent most of his monthly income in purchasing paper explosives and when the celebration reached the climax, it was necessary for the Fire Brigade to rescue one perfectly good coal yard at 296 North Honan Road from conflagration.

The fire, which started in a pile of straw and charcoal, was put out without difficulty. The subjugation of Ah Sing's fiery effervescence of spirits was a bigger but just as successful job.

Fire also threatened the servants' quarters and cookhouse of the Burlington Hotel Sunday noon, but the prompt arrival of two companies of the local fire department prevented serious damage.

ENEMY BEATEN IN AFRICA

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, March 1.—An official despatch from East Africa reports:

Our columns from Lake Nyasa dispersed the enemy rear guard southeastward of Mtarika.

Our column from Port Amelia has occupied Meza.

Gen. Smuts Returns From Mission Abroad

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, March 2.—The Daily Chronicle states that General Smuts has arrived in London from an important mission abroad.

WEEKLY SILVER REPORT

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, February 28.—Samuel Montagu's weekly Silver Report states:

The market is steady in tone and business moderately active. Supplies from America have been forthcoming with some freedom.

Shanghai exchange has shown no important movement.

The silver holding of the Indian Government continues to shrink but there will shortly be substantial additions owing to Government purchases.

TUG ESCAPES AIR ATTACK

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, March 1.—A British tug towing the Swedish barque Maoriland from Rotterdam to England was attacked by six German seaplanes but the very skilful seamanship of the Master of the tug saved the barque and both vessels returned to the Hook of Holland bespattered with bullets.

Shortage Of Labor Made Up In France

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, February 27.—In the French Chamber of Deputies yesterday, during a debate on the bill providing for the increase of national food-supplies and the cultivation of all

arable land, M. Victor Bovet, the Minister of Provisions, said the Government had made up for the scarcity of labor. It had brought men from Africa, China and Annam and the United States was sending men who would gradually take the place of the older French soldiers and the latter would go back to the land.

JAPANESE FOREIGN TRADE

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Osaka, March 2.—During January and February the exports from Osaka totalled Yen 47,856,374 and the imports Yen 30,525,250, while the exports from Kobe totalled Yen 72,554,657 and the imports Yen 125,299,940.

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DESTRUCTION OF VENICE IS INTENT OF GERMANS

One Third Of City Now In
Ruins; Italians Raid
Pola Arsenals

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, March 1.—The Germans apparently are anxious to destroy Venice. Thirty houses were demolished and sixty other buildings damaged in an air raid on Tuesday, including a military hospital, charitable institutions, and the Churches of San Giovanni and San Crisostomo. It was not the enemy's fault that the Palace of the Doges, the Bridge of Sighs and St. Marks escaped, for bombs dropped all round them. It is estimated that a third of the houses in Venice have been ruined by raids.

Rome, March 1.—An official communiqué reports:

A squadron of our seaplanes flew over Pala on the night of the 27th and dropped two tons of explosives on the arsenals and other military works, causing large fires. Our machines returned undamaged, despite strong anti-aircraft fire.

Japan Is Divided On Sending Troops

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extremely sensitive of outside interference.

To Consider China

Meanwhile China is entitled to consideration as the protector of the frontier, on which Japan actually does not border. There is reason to believe, however, that a plan for prompt co-operation has been drawn up.

Opinion among the public and the press is radically divided. One of the strong elements in politics, which is also powerful in commerce, urges that Japan shall remain inactive, insisting that the talk of a German menace through Siberia is merely a mare's nest, and they oppose the mobilisation of men and resources. Another group, which includes the best elements in Japan, daily, more loudly, is demanding action. The leading newspapers in the Capital belong to the latter.

The Kokumin, which is regarded as most frequently expressing the views of the Premier, Count Terauchi, today unequivocally asserts that the Government is running the risk of irreparable loss if it delays any longer in taking action against Germany and the Bolsheviks in Siberia, which must shortly come under their complete control.

The comments of the French and British newspapers, which are receiving a wide publicity, are causing a deep impression.

Irkutsk Japanese Objective?

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BABY'S PICTURE

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Bolsheviki Sign Treaty of Peace

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entered the Ukraine on wide sectors northwards of the River Pruth.

A Russian message states that Lenin, the Maximalist leader, has received a message from the Russian Delegation at Brest-Litovsk requesting a train with an escort to be sent to them.

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The Vienna newspaper Neufreie Presse declares that the intervention of Austria in Podolia is necessary not merely because Podolia is one of the most productive regions of the Ukraine, but because it will influence negotiations at Buharest by reducing the aspiration of Rumania.

Petrograd, March 1.—The Defence Committee of Petrograd, in an appeal to the workers of Russia, asks the Governments where corn is grown to send wheat and food stuffs to the Capital, which will probably have to endure the horrors of a long siege. It denies that the Government is leaving Petrograd.

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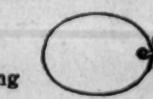
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Austrian prisoners from Russia are returning across the East Galicia front at the rate of 5,000 a day. They are being drafted to their гарisons and corps after a brief quarantine.

We have reached Lachow, Proskurov and Lipkany and occupied Chotin and Kamieniec-Podolski, where the staffs of two Russian Corps have surrendered. Three hundred guns, two field kitchens, one complete radio station and much material have been captured.

The Vienna newspaper Neufreie Presse declares that the intervention of Austria in Podolia is necessary not merely because Podolia is one of the most productive regions of the Ukraine, but because it will influence negotiations at Buharest by reducing the aspiration of Rumania.

Petrograd, March 1.—The Defence Committee of Petrograd, in an appeal to the workers of Russia, asks the Governments where corn is grown to send wheat and food stuffs to the Capital, which will probably have to endure the horrors of a long siege. It denies that the Government is leaving Petrograd.

The comments of the French and British newspapers, which are receiving a wide publicity, are causing a deep impression.

Irkutsk Japanese Objective?

London, March 2.—The diplomatic correspondent of the Daily Chronicle suggests that Irkutsk is the Japanese objective. He says that local action by the Japanese in Russian Manchuria would be inadequate to meet the situation.

The Daily News in an editorial says:

"There is military ground for preventing the material of the Siberian Railways falling into the hands of the enemy, but any measures in that direction must be taken with the intention of conserving the interests of Russia. The statement from Washington that Japan has incurred the view of America and the Entente concerning the institution of joint military operations in Siberia shows that Japan takes the correct view. Feeling in America, like our own, is understood to be opposed to a Japanese landing but this view has been somewhat modified by the intimation that joint action only is contemplated."

Interviewed by a representative of a New York publication, General Poole urged that America, without relaxing her efforts on the West front, should give attention to the Orient. America and Japan should meet Germany in Siberia and America and Japan must furnish military and economic resistance to German penetration, both during and after the war and steps to that end should be taken immediately.

Washington, March 2.—Japan's proposed action in Siberia dominates official circles. President Wilson is concentrating his attention on the question of American participation with a view to saving the supplies at Vladivostok and to prevent the advancing Germans occupying the Trans-Siberian Railway. Lord Reading conferred with Secretary of State Lansing on the matter and Secretary of State Lansing afterwards conferred with President Wilson.

It is officially announced that the United States Embassy and Consulate left Petrograd for Vologda on February 28.

Paris, March 1.—The papers still comment sympathetically on Japanese intervention for the defence of Eastern Russia against the German threat.

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Sir Francis Aglen, Customs Inspector General, Will Make Trip Soon

A trip of inspection to all southern stations of the Chinese Maritime Customs will be made by Sir Francis Aglen, Director General at Peking, in the present month, according to reports received here yesterday. This trip, it is said, will be the first ever made for the purpose of visiting all southern ports and is considered most important.

Sir Francis is expected to arrive here shortly for the combined purpose of embarking on the southern trip and bidding farewell to his family who are leaving for England by way of America. The name of the vessel which will take Sir Francis on his trip to Hongkong has not been divulged, but it will probably be one of the ships now in port being overhauled.

News Briefs

A concert and smoker will be given by the officers and men of the S.V.C. Customs Company in the Customs Club on Saturday evening, March 16. Invitations are now being issued. The entertainment will commence at nine o'clock.

Mr. C. A. V. Brown, chief secretary of the Chinese Maritime Customs, Peking, is now in Shanghai, having been delegated by the Director-General, Mr. F. A. Aglen, to make certain important suggestions to the International Tariff Revision Commission now in session here.

Mr. Feng Kuo-hsun, the Shanghai Superintendent of Customs, is expected to arrive at Shanghai today, from Peking, where he has been visiting.

The Military Cross has been awarded to Lieutenant-Colonel W. D. Goodfellow of the 29th Canadian Regiment, formerly of Shanghai.

Ratepayers are reminded that the annual public meeting will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, March 27, at 2 p.m.

Tenders are asked by the Tientsin-Pukow Railway administration for 135,000 pieces of first class Japanese oak or other hard wood of similar quantity for railway sleeper construction. Tender forms with full particu-

lars.

The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. has published a free book for the guidance of the fair sex, entitled "Plain Talk." Send a post card for a free copy, addressing same to Hints Dept., 46 Holborn Viaduct, London, E.C.1.

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WEATHER

The Northern depression moves to-
wards the Eastern Sea; the north-
ern sector progresses towards
Manchuria. Cloudy weather
gradually improving.

IMPARTIAL AND PROGRESSIVE

SHANGHAI, MARCH 5, 1918

The Bolsheviks Of Vienna

(New York Sun)

THE Bolsheviks in Petrograd have
been so long expecting the
internationalists in Vienna to rise
and overthrow the Government, or
at least to set up a government of
their own and defy the authorities,
that the wireless message to the
Simony Institute reporting a "re-
volution" needs confirmation. The
wish is father to the thought. But
Vienna is the capital where sym-
pathy with a Bolshevik "peasant" is
most rampant among the organised
workmen and radicals generally.

The present strike of 200,000
men and women is more persistent
than such demonstrations usually are,
and it has a very ugly look.
The poor are on the verge of starvation,
and are freezing with the
bitter cold of fuelless tenements,
than which there are no more
squalid in Europe. In Vienna the
women are the most rabid of the
agitators, and their influence under
wretched living conditions, made
incalculably worse by the privations
of war, is a menace that the Gov-
ernment has to reckon with. The
Viennese women show a remarkable
capacity for organisation.

Socialism had become a powerful
factor even before the war. Its
growing strength was indicated in
the general election of 1907 by an
increase of members in the Upper
Chamber from 11 to 87, and the
representation of the capital was
notably strong. The Austrian
Socialist in that city and the other
industrial centers is not a moderate
like his German comrades, but dis-
plays many of the characteristics
of the Russian Maximalists. The
present temper of the Viennese type
may be judged from the outburst
of Victor Adler at the turbulent
session of the Austrian Chamber on
Wednesday:

"We did not desire war, but there
are some in this hall who did. We
must now get out of it what is
possible. The monarchy must be
entirely reconstituted. It must be-
come a democratic Federal State of
nationalities, for which the people
are enthusiastic and ready to fight."

From a leader not generally re-
garded as an extremist, this is
ominous talk. The Socialists, as
well as the anarchists, of Vienna
are taking a feverish interest in the
Brest-Litovsk conference, and there
is no doubt that the Bolshevik
element at the capital includes
many thousands of the strikers.
That the spirit they display is also
found in the garrison, arising the
question whether, in the event of a
general outbreak, the troops would
fire on the rioters, may or may not
be assumed. There are signs that
the soldiers are as desperately tired
of the war as the workers at the
rear. Conditions in Vienna bear
such a resemblance to those that
existed in Petrograd just before the
rising of the masses that the meta-
phor of the powder magazine is
justified.

Long Shot

Benjamin Birdie, the famous
jockey, was taken suddenly ill, and
the trainer advised him to visit a
doctor in the town.

"He'll put you right in a jiffy,"
he said.

The same evening he found Ben-
jamin lying curled up in the stable,
kicking his legs about in
agony.

"Hello, Benny! Haven't you been
to the doctor?"

"Yes."

"Well, didn't he do you any good?"

"I didn't go in. When I got to
the house there was brass plate
on the door—Dr. Kurem. Ten to
one—I wasn't going in monkey with
a long shot like that!"

Does Civilisation
Cause Insanity?

Insanity is a convenient word
used to cover a great variety of
nervous and mental diseases. It is
hardly more specific than "ill health"
and other similar vague phrases. A
discussion of the subject described
by the heading of this article in-
volves two questions: first, is there
more mental disease in civilised
races than among savages, and,
secondly, are there different types of
disease corresponding to the two
grades? Dr. Charles W. Burr, pro-
fessor of mental diseases in the Uni-
versity of Pennsylvania, says in a
paper read before the American
Academy of Medicine, and printed in
The Journal of Sociologic Medicine,
that idiocy, imbecility, and
degeneracy apparently increase with
civilisation. The frequency of epilep-
sy seems not to have changed.
Paranoia, the disease of great minds,
may have been as prevalent among
our savage ancestors as it is today.
Mania was doubtless as frequent.
But adolescent insanity, due to the
straining of the mental machine, is
essentially a disease of modern times,
due to the efforts we are making to
protect the weak man and make it
possible for him to survive. This
policy Dr. Burr does not openly con-
demn, but he thinks that it certainly
does not strengthen the race. He
writes:

"One type of insanity, a definite
disease, is wholly modern and seem-
ingly attacks only the civilised, and
not all races of them. I refer to
general paralysis of the insane, which
was first described in the nine-
teenth century. . . . It is well
proved that syphilis is its one great
cause, and that it is a disease of
civilisation. It is never found in
savage races even when syphilis has
been introduced and affects almost
the whole tribe, possibly because its
very virulence on virgin soil, with-
out inherited immunity, causes death
too rapidly. As to the relative fre-
quency in savages of dementia caused
by trauma within the brain, the
result of rupture or blocking of a
diseased blood-vessel, or the con-
sequence of the very extent of the
arterial disease, we have little data.
As there is not, as a rule, much
sympathy for the incurably ill among
uncivilised races of to-day, and as
there probably was no more in
earlier ages, the sclerotic among them,
probably died before mental
symptoms had time to develop."

"The same lack of sympathy for
the world war, and of the destruction it
is causing, is found right here; in the
loss of faith in God and in the Bible,
in the consequent decline of morality
which ends in ruin. The man who
rejects the Bible is about as sane as
the sailor who throws away his chart
and compass, anchor and rudder. A
little less self conceit and a little more
manly faith would help things consider-
ably."

FAR PLAY.

Chinese Junks For The Atlantic?
Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Sk.—The scheme of building wood
ships in the States having proved im-
practicable, according to latest re-
ports, would it not be possible to use
the largest size Chinese junks as
fright ships between U.S. and Europe?

They could not be sent under
numbers of sailors, but the Chinese
protect from guns on the surface.

Chinese sailors could man these
boats, and if all now in existence could
be purchased and large orders given
for new boats to be built, the position
on the high seas would be greatly im-
proved.

But to be of any use it would have
to be acted on at once and with un-
limited powers to create such a fleet,
and as speedily as they could be built
and bought by Chinese.

HOPEFUL.

March 3, 1918.

Travelette

Oyman Islands

The Cayman Islands, dependencies
of Jamaica, are the turtle hunting
Paradise. The largest of the group,
Grand Cayman, has the finest turtle
fisheries in the world. Columbus
called the island Las Tortugas from
the abundance of the species. Only
the green species are sought; the
hornbill and the loggerhead are
best left alone. This green species,
the original of the dish on the menu
card, however, abounds on Grand
Cayman and the natives of the island
are almost all fishermen.

The turtle may be hunted in three
ways; the female may be waylaid
as she returns from depositing her
eggs on the shore; they may be
speared or harpooned in the open
sea, or they may be entangled in
nets. This method appeals to the
sporting instinct of the native fisherman
and is the only usually employed.
The huge nets are made from
the leaves of the thatch palm. The
task is done by hand and the nets
when finished are strong enough to
lift the largest turtle.

The fishing expeditions are often out
for weeks at a time. The turtle may be
hunted in the open sea, or the nets may be

full. The scuba divers full the cargo
to the kraits when they are shipped.

The reptiles protest vigorously, but
they are helpless. They wave their
shells-armed backs like the darlings of
their infant souls. Even a turtle would
blush at the prices charged for green
turtle soup in most of our restaurants.

Clemenceau The Tiger Of France

(By Herbert Adams Gibbons In
Century)

Mania is the more frequent, because
to produce it does not require that
the machine be as complicated, so
finely organised. Mania is about as
frequent in savage man today as in
the civilised. It probably always has
been so.

"Finally, we come to adolescent in-
sanity, the insanity which comes not,
as we know, from external
stress and strain, but from internal
weakness, and appears during that
period when the mental machine is
put to the test of development and
shows whether it can grow or not. I
believe, but I would like to be proved
in error, that it is an insanity of
civilisation and is the consequence
of protecting the weak. In primitive
times the weak had no more
chance of survival than he has in
savage tribes today. Civilised races
(and especially the Americans) are
trying to frustrate nature and are
making every effort to prevent the
weak from paying the natural
penalty for weakness. Their very
weakness has become their strength.
Such a policy will not strengthen the
race. It has increased, and will still
more increase, the rate of occurrence
of adolescent insanity."

Correspondence

The War And The Church

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS
Sir:—One regrets to see in your
issue of Feb. 27 an article attacking
the Bible and the Christian Church, in
which the writer shows a surprising
lack of fairness and intelligence. The
Press must have been "hard up for
copy" to publish it.

There is no justification whatever
for the allegation that the Churches
justify militarism and the brutalities
of war and that the Bible is responsible
for these things. This is a gross
libel on the Church and on the Scriptures
for which the writer does not
give the slightest proof; he simply
twists the facts to suit his purpose,
apparently ignorant of the most ele-
mentary laws of interpretation. Ac-
cording to the principle—or rather
lack of principle—on which he pro-
ceeds, one can make any book prove
anything you like. The author's
statements are so full of errors that it
is not worth while noticing them in
detail: if he and others like him were to
study the Bible, it would be evident to
them that it is not the "word of God" but
"the word of man."

Do not those who reject the Bible
present a pi-sole spectacle? Look at
the morale of the age, the result of
unbelief—avarice, greed, lust, obscen-
ity, profligacy, gambling, and
murderous and callous "civilised" nations
destroying each other—and yet they
are on a high enough plane to criticise
the Almighty and His Bible!

The real underlying cause of the
world war, and of the destruction it
is causing, is found right here: in the
loss of faith in God and in the Bible,
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The prophets were wrong. President
Poincaré, overlooking his own
personal reasons for disliking Clem-
enceau and the veto of the United
Socialists, invited Clemenceau to
form a ministry. The "Tiger" did not
hesitate to accept the mandate from
the hands of the man whom he had
been holding up to scorn and ridicule
ever since the war started. He had
little difficulty in getting eminent
men to serve with him, and secured a
vote of confidence with the over-
whelming majority of 418 against 65.
Only Unified Socialists voted against
him. Of the 40 deputies who re-
frained from voting, 25 were Unified
Socialists. This means that all the
Radicals and Radical Socialists except
15, all the Center and all the Right,
gave their confidence to the Clem-
enceau cabinet.

Why were the prophets wrong?
Simply because they had grown
accustomed to look upon the formation
of ministries as a matter of political
bargaining and maneuvering,
the premier-elect choosing his
ministers and setting forth his pro-
gram with an eye to the likes and
dislikes of parties and party leaders.
Viviani adopted this plan a month
after the war began. Briand and
Ribot and Poincaré followed in the
same path. The politicians had for-
gotten the country, or at least they
persisted in regarding the Chamber of
Deputies as representing the country.
Perhaps the Chamber of Deputies did
represent France at the beginning of
the war, but during this long struggle
parliament and people have drifted
apart. Clemenceau realised this. He
did not have to depend upon securing
collaborators who could carry the
votes of his particular group, or upon
sweeping the deputies off their feet
by an unexpectedly moving and
vivacious setting forth of his program.
He knew that the representatives of
the people would not dare to refuse
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Bringing Up Father



By George McManus

Launch Services

Passengers Departed

TODAY
The steamer conveying passengers to Hongkong—Mr. S. Nakaki Maru for Japan—Mr. and Mrs. S. Matsunaga and infant, Miss L. Shore, Mr. M. Koyama, Mr. W. Tachikawa, Mr. K. Shimagawa, Mr. R. Takashina, Mr. H. Ohta, Mr. T. Ikeda, Mr. A. H. Compston and Mr. Jeffcoat.

For N.Y.K. a.s. Inaha Maru for Hongkong—Mr. S. Chikugo Maru for Japan—Mr. and Mrs. S. Matsunaga and infant, Miss L. Shore, Mr. M. Koyama, Mr. W. Tachikawa, Mr. K. Shimagawa, Mr. R. Takashina, Mr. H. Ohta, Mr. T. Ikeda, Mr. A. H. Compston and Mr. Jeffcoat.

Love, Home and Table Topics
By Clever Writers

Daily Home Magazine Page

A Good Page to Read in the Leisure Hour

England's 'New Hope' Found In War-Poetry

The first coherent picture of the memorial it is not less a portent, British warrior's moods and emotions in war-time which has ever before, when the hosts have come nobly to the grapple, has the heroic conflict been so celebrated by the description given by the editor of an anthology called "The Muse in Arms," which embraces verse, written for the most part in the field of action, by seamen, soldiers, and flying men who are serving or have served in the Great War. We have given some account already of this work by Mr. E. B. Osborn, which has been in preparation for over a year. He gave notice of his intention of compiling it as long ago as that in the columns of the London Morning Post, and the results now published show, as a writer in that journal affirms, that "whatever may be written in the long years to come, when the achievements and sacrifices of the Great War have become merely a memory, it is certain that nothing can ever eclipse such a document as this collection of war-poems.... It is at once a portent and a memorial such as this world has never seen before." It must, in words written by D. G. Rossetti, be accounted a "memorial from their souls' eternity to one dead." We read further:

"The verses here gathered not only lay bare the souls of the writers under the stress of a great spiritual experience, but they make real and living that experience in a manner which no mere record of fact could achieve. When in days far off the world desires to know of what kind were the men who fought and died in the Great War, and what was the nature of the ordeal through which they passed with such unflinching fidelity, it will turn to this anthology and find there the still vivid heart of the matter.

"And if such an anthology is a

but the feeling is how much more poignantly conveyed in such lines as these by Robert Nichols:

The gorse upon the twilit dawn.
The English loan, so sunset brown,
The bowed pines and the sheep-bells' clamar,
The wet, lit lane and the yellow-hammer.

At every turn in these pages one meets these tender witnesses to abiding memories of sights and sounds and odors of the green countryside."

The "incalculable toll" which the war has levied upon England may not be offset by what has been given, but this reviewer sees that the war has "given royalty."

"Though we mourn the irreclaimable dead, we are 'immeasurably the richer for the spirituality which they have bequeathed to us, of which the poems in this book are an enduring expression,' and we may read a new hope for the future in the revelation thus vouchsafed. We are told how in the war-ravaged villages of France, after the tide of battle has passed, on the grass and the flowers begin to spring up again amid the ruined homesteads, throwing a gracious mantle of oblivion over the desolation and defacement that shot and shell have wrought. So, from a book like this, we see beauty and fragrance growing out of the suffering and sacrifice, and teaching once again that 'out of strength comes sweetness.'

If we return, will England be Just England still to you and me? writes Mr. Harvey; and to ask that question is to give the answer. The future of the country which has bred the spirit revealed in these poems is assured.

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Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, March 4, 1918.

Money and Bullion

The Gold Dollars Bank's buying rate

105 = The, \$5.22

72.3 = Mex. \$151.72

Mex. Dollars Market rate: The, 73.025

Dragon Dollars: native bank rate

That Gold Bars: 978 touch The, 275

Bar Silver 43d.

Copper Cash per tael 1819

Silver:

Buying rate 4/3d. = The, 4.71

exch. 72.3 = Mex. 18.51

Peking Dow The

Native Interest 120

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver 42d.

Bank Note of Discount 5%

Market rate of discount:

2 m.s. %

4 m.s. %

6 m.s. %

Exchange on Shanghai, 60 d.a.

Ex. P.M. on London, Fr. 27.25

Ex. N. E. on London, T.T. \$4.761

Consols

London Closing Quotations

London T.T. 4/2

London Demand 4/21

India Nominal T.T. 295

Paris Demand 5/21

New York T.T. 1014

New York Demand 6/21

Hongkong T.T. 692

Japan T.T. 502

Batavia T.T. 2274

Bank Buying Rates

London 4 m.a. Cdt. 4/5d.

London 4 m.a. Doy. 4/5d.

London 6 m.s. Cdt. 4/5d.

London 6 m.s. Doy. 4/5d.

Paris 4 m.s. 698

New York 4 m.s. 1052

Customer Money Exchange Rates For

March

Ex. The, 4.25 = 4/21

2 675 = Francs 6.61

6.19 = 1001 Gold \$1

1 512 Yen 2.17

3 16 Rupees 3.53

2 1.50 Mex. \$1.50

Rubber Outputs

Jan. Feb.

Alma 35,000 25,500

Amherst 4,781 2,819

Anglo-Dutch 60,000 —

Anglo-Java 149,000 —

Ayer Tawah 26,265 —

Batu Anam 15,164 —

Bukit Toh Alang 19,779 12,746

Bute 21,694 —

Chempak 11,700 —

Chemor 23,291 20,314

Cheng 18,885 —

Consolidated 52,679 —

Dominion 49,201 44,770

Gula Kalumpong 120,000 —

Shipped to London

81,760 —

Java Consolidated 63,000 —

Kamunting 26,09 —

Kapala 11,151 —

Kapayang — —

Karan 11,216 —

Kota Bahru 42,159 —

Krowoek 43,000 —

Langkat 65,683 64,034

Lauang 26,260 —

Permatas 15,551 —

Pengkalan 14,500 —

Samagaga 21,000 17,000

Semambu 13,123 —

See Kee — —

Senawang 40,763 29,573

Shanghai-Malaya 14,500 13,230

Shanghai-Kelantan 15,819 9,376

Shanghai-Seremban 13,971 —

Shanghai-Pahang 16,185 —

Shanghai-Sumatra 58,750 59,250

Sua Manggi 12,433 —

Sungai Duri 27,025 —

Taiping 24,670 —

Tebowang 69,000 —

Ulburi 4,370 —

Ziangbe 64,000 —

BAR SILVER

Reuter's Service

London, Feb. 28, (Delayed). —

Today's silver prices were: —

Bar Silver Spot: 42d. Steady.

Previous quotations, London, Feb. 27.

Bar Silver Spot: 42d. Steady.

London, February 26.

Bar Silver Spot: 42d. Quiet.

Tea fixed 11 pence to Shilling.

London Rubber Market

Reuter's Service

London, March 2.—Today's rubber prices were: —

Plantation First Latex Crepe.

Spot: 2s. 6d. Paid.

April to June: 2s. 6d. Paid.

Tendency of Market: Quieter.

Previous quotations, London, March 1.

Spot: 2s. 6d. Paid.

April to June: 2s. 6d. Paid.

Tendency of Market: Firm.

U. K. METAL MARKET

Reuter's Service

London, March 1.—Today's metal prices were: —

Standard Copper G. M. R. f.o.b. (Nominal) 110 5 0

American Electrolytic 99 99

99 Copper f.o.b. 125 0 0

Lead L. B. c.i.f. per ton. Nominal

Soft Lead "Spanish"

L.o.b. Nett 29 0 0

Quicksilver, Second hand

Ex Warehouse f.o.b. (1s.

Extra in (shak) (Nom.) 20 10 0

Munts Metal, f.o.b. London

(less 1%) Nominal

Standard Tin (Cash) 319 0 0

Speiser (ordy soft) f.o.b. 52 0 0

Galvanised Sheets 24

Gauge f.o.b. 26 5 0

Standard Tin (3 Months) 316 0 0

COMMERCIAL CABLES

Reuter's Service

London, March 1.—Today's rates, prices and deliveries were: —

Consols 21% for account: 542

Cheques on London at

Paris, Fr. 27.17

T.T. on London at New York

G. \$4.761

Bar Silver (Spot) 42d.

Bank of England Rate of

Discount 5%

Market rate of Discount 31%

Cotton: Egyptian Fully Good

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Cotton: M. G. Fine Scinde and Bengal 17.97d.

Cotton: Goodmilling American 24.34d.

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Hornsbys 10 Shirts 26s. 6d.

Calverts 10 Shirts 32s. 3d.

Taylors 40s. Yarn 42d.

Price of Common to Low Medium Tea fixed 11 pence to Shilling.

Germans' Offensive Will Fail, Says Foch

General Declares Allies' Superiority Will Break Enemy Drive

(Reuter's Agency War Service) Paris, February 28.—The New York Times publishes an interview which General Foch granted to its special correspondent in France.

Asked about the prospects of the much advertised German offensive, General Foch, with a smile of quiet confidence, said:

"They will not break through. The advantages now all lie with us. We are better organised and our preparation is better. All our dispositions are better. Our reserves can be handled more effectively and there are relatively more of them than at any time in the past. We are strong in guns, munitions and aeroplanes. Our artillery superiority over the enemy is incontestable and, finally, our morale is better than ever."

PAPINI FAREWELL

An appreciative audience enjoyed a real musical treat at the Astor House last night when the farewell concert to Professor Papini was given. By those who attended, the affair was voted a complete success, a uniformly good program being offered.

Professor Papini played several violin solos which were greeted with generous applause, while Mr. Parnies, an artist of ability, was encored for several additional pieces on the cello. Last night was the only opportunity for Shanghai music lovers to hear Mr. Parnies, as he is passing through the city on his way from Japan to Java, but those who had the opportunity of hearing him were delighted.

Signorina Lanz, the mezzo soprano, sang several selections with her usual ability. Following the concert dancing was indulged in, with the Astor House Orchestra playing.

Germany Wants Only A "Practicable" Peace

Enemy Would Ridicule Proposals On Alsace Or Danubian States

(Reuter's Agency War Service) Amsterdam, March 1.—The Vorwaerts, commenting on the Inter-Allied Socialists War Aims Memorandum, declares that practicability is the ruling consideration because there is no volume of opinion in Germany ready to concede anything which would be a disadvantage to Germany. Any government willing to make concessions relative to Alsace-Lorraine or Posen, would fall immediately and the Central Powers would ridicule any proposals made by a peace conference that the Czechs, Slovaks, and South Slavs should replace Austria-Hungary by a free league of Danubian States.

"A demand to an undefeated State that it shall fundamentally reconstruct itself is utopian."

Calls Holland's Act A Mi-appropriation

Dutch Government's Internment Of Saved Supplies Criticised by Balfour

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, March 2.—In correspondence between the Foreign Office and the Dutch Government regarding the internment by the Dutch of machine-guns from seaplanes and parts of warships salved in the North Sea, Mr. A. J. Balfour compares the removal of a machine-gun from a seaplane to misappropriation of goods and liable to criminal proceedings. He reiterates the request made by the British Government for the return of these articles.

PLAQUE SITUATION BETTER

The Anglican Mission headquarters in Shanghai has received the following telegram from its station in Saratov, concerning plague conditions there up to March 1:

"We, our Christians, our villages and those of the surrounding territory are all well. There are still deaths every day at Saratov, Piatowchen and neighboring places."

The plague has been stamped out at Pengpu and Fengyang, Anhui Province, on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, according to advices received yesterday by the local health officials.

The report that the plague had reached Tsinanfu was also authenticated. No developments of plague nearer Shanghai have been recorded.

As a precautionary measure following reports of plague at Ts'anfu, the Tientsin-Pukow Railway administration announces that until further notice there will be no booking of passengers from Huanghoay, Pingyuan, Changchun, Yicheng, Yichuan, Yenchiang, Sanhsien, Lokow, Tsinanfu, Tungchihchuan, Kushan, Changsha, Wanhsien and Chiehsien.

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Mar 5	—	San Francisco	Ecuador	Am. P.M.S.S.C.	
12	—	San Francisco	Kores maru	Jap. Alexander	
17 noon	Seattle etc.	Tacoma & Seattle	Fushimi maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	
20	—	San Francisco	Africa maru	Jap. O.S.K.	
20	—	San Francisco	Siberia maru	Jap. Alexander	
21	11.00	Seattle, etc.	Colombia	Am. P. M. S. S. Co.	
			Kashima maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Mar 5	5.00	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Chikugo maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	
7	—	Kobe	Iyo maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	
—	—	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Yamato maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	
9	—	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Hakutsu maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	
12	9.00	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Yamashiro maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	
14	—	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Yawata maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	
15	1.00	Nagasaki	Fezua	Eng. B.Y.F.	
16	—	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Kanbara maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	
19	—	Yokohama	Omi maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Liverpool etc.	Iyo maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	
London etc.	Kitaro maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Mar 5	4.00	Wingpo	Taishun	Chi. C.M.S.N.C.	
—	5 D.L.	Hongkong and Canton	Suiyang	Br. B. & S.	
—	6 4.00	Wingpo	Hsin Peking	Br. S.M.R.	
—	6 4.00	Wingpo	Hsin Ninghsao	Chi. C.M.S.N.C.	
—	7 D.L.	Takao via Fuchow & Keeling	Koboku maru	Jap. O.S.K.	
—	7 D.L.	Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Kashima maru	Br. B. & S.	
—	8 D.L.	Hongkong	Tungchow	Jap. N.Y.K.	
—	10 D.L.	Swatow & Hongkong	Sunning	Br. B. & S.	
—	12 D.L.	Hongkong & Canton	Canada maru	Br. O.S.K.	
—	15 —	Hongkong			

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Mar 5	8.00	Weihsien, Chefoo & T'sin	Shengkien	Br. B. & S.	
—	8.00	Wingpo	Sakai maru	Jap. S.M.R.	
—	8.00	Weihsien via Tsingtao	Kaungsing maru	Jap. O.S.K.	
—	8 A.M.	Chefoo & T'sien	Hsiaming	Chi. C.M.S.N.C.	
—	8.00	Tsingtao	Hakushin maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	
—	7 D.L.	Weihsien, Chefoo & T'sin	Kooshing	Br. J.M. & Co.	
—	7 D.L.	Chefoo & T'sien	Kingsing	Br. J.M. & Co.	
—	8 7.00	Tsingtao and Dairen	Kobe maru	Jap. S.M.R.	
—	9 10.00	Weihsien, Chefoo & T'sin	Shuntien	Br. B. & S.	
—	15 8.00	Vladivostock	Pansu	Br. B. & S.	

*A.M. M.N.—Midnight. D.L.—Daylight.

Arrivals

Date	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents	Berth
Mar 3	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	2868 Br.	B. & S.	CNCW	
—	Ningpo	Hsin Ninghsao	2151 Chi.	N.S.N.C.	NSCW	
—	4 Dairen	Sakai maru	1846 Jap.	S.M.R.	SMRW	
—	4 Japan	Kumano maru	8147 Jap.	N.Y.K.	WSW	
—	4 Hongkong	Sinkiang	1816 Br.	B. & S.	CNPW	
—	4 Hankow	Siangyang maru	2225 Jap.	N.Y.K.	NYK	
—	4 Hankow	Foyang	1892 Br.	B. & S.	CNW	

Departures

Date	For	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents
—	4 Hankow etc.	Kiangwan	2101 Chi.	C.M.S.N.C.	
—	4 Ningpo	Hsin Peking	2868 Br.	B. & S.	
—	4 Ningpo	Hsin Ninghsao	2151 Chi.	N.S.N.C.	

Vessels Loading

For River Ports

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. Yohyang Maru, Captain Y. Ikeda, will be despatched from Pocung N.K.K. wharf on Tuesday, March 5, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents. Telephone No. 4256.

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HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Wuchang, Captain Pickard, will leave on Wednesday, March 13, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents. Telephone No. 77.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Str. Loongwo, tons 3,935 Capt. Findelton, will leave on Tuesday, March 5, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Passengers. Tel. No. 240. Freight Tel. No. 250.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. Siangyang Maru, Captain J. A. Scott, will be despatched from N.Y.K. Mail wharf on Wednesday, March 6, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to The Ninghsien Kisen Kaisha. No. 5 The Bund. Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. Yohyang Maru, Captain J. A. Scott, will be despatched from N.Y.K. Mail wharf on Wednesday, March 6, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to The Ninghsien Kisen Kaisha. No. 5 The Bund. Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Str. Kiangfoo, Captain A. S. Malcolm, will leave on Wednesday, night. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

For Southern Ports

HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Suiyang, Captain J. Gibbs will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Tuesday, March 5, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents. Freight Telephone No. 77, Passage Telephone No. 401.

NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Hsin Peking, Capt. A. Scott, R.N.R. will leave from the French Bund on Wednesday, March 6, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents. Freight Telephone No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

TAIKOO (FORMOSA) via FOO-CHOW and KEELUNG.—The Str. Kohoku Maru, Captain S. Ohba, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszeopu wharf on March 7, at —. The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the Nishin Kisen Kaisha at — on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4 The Bu. d. Tel. No. 4234 and 4235.

AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Sinkiang, Captain Benson, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Thursday, March 7, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

SWATOW and HONGKONG.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Tungchow, Captain Bennett, will leave from the French Bund on Sunday, March 10, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents. French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Sunning, Captain W. L. Jones, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Tuesday, March 12, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents. French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

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KASUGA MARU 7,000 Capt. K. Yagiu, March 16

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000 — Midnight, 1330 — 130 p.m.

July 1st, 1917, and until further notice

Mail	Mail	Lux	Miles	Y	Peking-Mukden Line	Lux	Mail	Mail
101	1.	2.	102.		2.	2.	102.	102.
B. S.	B. S.	B. S.	B. S.		B. S.	B. S.	B. S.	B. S.
208	86	300	0	dep.	Peking	1950	1020	
234	112	636	.	arr.	Tientsin-Central	1988	1700	2200
235	117	640	84	dep.	Tientsin-Central	1980	1633	710
000	112	630	.	arr.	Tientsin-East	1920	1645	700
1910	520	230	524	dep.	Mukden	200	1040	

Local	Mail	3.	4.	5.	Tientsin-Pukow Line	Mail	Local	6.
5.	B. S.	B. S.	B. S.	B. S.		B. S.	B. S.	B. S.
715	110	—	0	dep.	Tientsin-East	1705	1612	
725	11.0	—	2.71	arr.	Tientsin-Central	1615	1602	
745	1200	—	—	dep.	Tientsin-Central	1611	1547	
1113	1500	—	78	dep.	Tsangchow	135	1221	
1437	1746	—	148	dep.	Techow	1048	926	
1801	2021	—	—	arr.	Taiwanfu	800	649	
7.	:	220	—	—	—	8.	—	
200	2031	—	—	dep.	Tsainanfu	756	612	
1038	2231	—	266	arr.	Tsainanfu	601	562	
1300	038	—	318	dep.	Yenchiowfu	349	3111	
1315	09	—	—	arr.	Yenchiowfu	389	326	
1556	316	—	377	dep.	Lincheng	120	1092	
1815	460	—	—	arr.	Hsuehfu	2336	810	
9.	:	420	—	—	—	10.	—	
530	457	—	—	dep.	Hsuehfu	2329	2070	
1166	823	—	523	arr.	Pengow	1953	1446	
1206	840	—	—	dep.	Pengow	1946	1432	
1637	1182	—	600	dep.	Chuchow	1648	925	
1848	1308	—	651	arr.	Pukow	1530	728	

Express	Express	Shanghai-Nanking Line	Express	Express	Lincheng-Tsuehchow Branch Line
16.	10.		1.	15.	
R. S.	B.		B. S.	B. S.	
1439	1439	0	dep.	Nanking-Ferry arr.	1410
2206	2100	193	arr.	Nanking arr.	1415
700	2100	—	—	arr. Shanghai-North dep.	705

Yenchiowfu-Tsuehchow Branch Line

Lincheng-Tsuehchow Branch Line

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By Order.

THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.

Tientsin, July 1917.

Large Display Advertisements
intended for the Sunday issue of The China Press
should be sent in before 5 p.m. on Friday.

Business and Official Notices

Naamooze Venoootschap
Maatschappij Tot Mijn-Bosch-En
Landbouwexploitatie in Langkat

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Chamber of Commerce Rooms, 1 Yuennmingyuan Road, on Tuesday, the 26th March, 1918.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 19th to the 26th March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,

GEORGE McRAIN,
General Agents.

Shanghai, 23rd February, 1918.

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Landbouwexploitatie in Langkat

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting will be held in the Offices of the Company, Tandjong Poera, Lower Langkat, Sumatra, at 10 a.m. on Saturday, the 27th April, 1918.

By Order of the Directors,

GEORGE McRAIN,
General Agents.

Shanghai, 23rd February, 1918.

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Shanghai Stock Exchange

For good and sufficient reasons The Committee have decided to alter the March Settlement date to Wednesday 27th instant.

By order

F. B. WALKER,
Secretary.

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CARPETS OF QUALITY
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Business and Official Notices

The Tientsin-Pukow Railway Administration.

Notification No. 272.

Invitation of Tenders (138/3)

The public is hereby notified that tenders are invited for the supply of 135,000 pieces of FIRST CLASS JAPANESE OAK (or other hard wood of similar quality) RAILWAY SLEEPERS.

Tender forms attached with specifications and full particulars may be obtained free of charge on application to the Head Office of the Railway, Tientsin-Hopei.

Tenders must be signed, sealed and marked "Tender for the supply of sleepers" and addressed to the Managing Director, Tientsin-Pukow Railway Administration, Tientsin. The same must reach the above address on or before twelve o'clock noon of the 18th day of March, 1918, and will be opened at three o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

No tenders will be entertained unless presented within the time given and made on the forms supplied by this Railway.

The Administration does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any of the tenders and reserves the right of placing the order in lots.

(sd.) S. C. SHU,
Managing Director.
Tientsin, 2nd March, 1918.

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The Tientsin-Pukow Railway Administration

Notification No. 271.

Precaution Against Plague (064/2)

TRAIN SERVICE
On account of reports having been received that there are signs of plague at Tsinanfu, as a precautionary measure, commencing from date until further notice, booking of passengers from the following stations will be suspended:

Huanghoya, Tsinanfu, Pingyuansien, Tangchiachuang, Changchung, Kushan, Yuchengshien, Changhsia, Yencheng, Wanthe, Sanstsetien, Chiehshu, Lokow.

(sd.) S. C. SHU,
Managing Director.

Tientsin, February 28th, 1918.

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Shanghai Paper Hunt Club Races

The Races will be run on Saturday, 9th March, 1918 (weather permitting.)

The First Saddling Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. sharp.

Tickets of Admission have been sent to Members of the Race Club and Paper Hunt Club and their wives and children.

The Public can obtain tickets at the Gate, Price \$1 each.

Tickets for children 50 cents each.

Owners can obtain tickets for their mafous from the undersigned.

There will be Pari-Mutuels both for Win and Place and Members Sweeps.

By Order of the Stewards,
R. H. NEWMAN,
Secretary.
Shanghai Paper Hunt Club.

17083

Acknowledgment

The management of the Burlington Hotel tender thanks to the Chief Officer, Officers and Members of the Fire Brigade for their prompt and effective assistance at the fire on the hotel premises last Sunday.

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NOTICE

THE undersigned hereby give notice:

That a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, March 27, 1918, at 2 o'clock p.m. precisely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ending December 31, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

Shanghai, March 4, 1918.

D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium.

T. RAASCHOU,
Consul-General for Denmark.

A. ARIYOSHI,
Consul-General for Japan.

E. D. H. FRASER,
H. B. Majesty's Consul-General.

V. GROSSE,
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J. E. HULTMAN,
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G. DE ROSSI,
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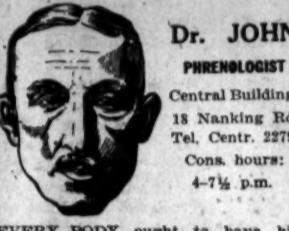
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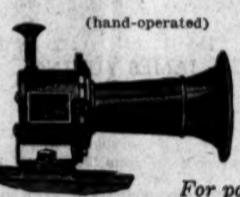
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17006

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